

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Je	an-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/809,009) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed:	March 16, 2001) Notice of Allowance dated: December 20, 2005
For:	COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND THEIR USE FOR A STABILIZATION OF OXIDIZING SOLUTION))) Confirmation No. 5103)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.